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FOR USDEL TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: 34TH SESSION UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: AGENDA
ITEMS 16 AND 26 - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. ITEM 16: SEVERAL RELIGIOUS NGO REQUESTS AWAIT INFORMATION ON PROBABLE DATE ON WHICH AGENDA ITEM 16 WILL BE DISCUSSED. AMONG THESE ARE WILLIAM WIPSLER, DIVISION OF OVERSEAS MINISTRY, UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AND ALICE WIMER, OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INFORMATION ON STATUS OF THIS ITEM AND DELEGATION'S REACTION TO EARLIER INQUIRY ON THIS
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3. ITEM 26: DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN VISITED BY BOTH GREEK AND TURKISH DIPLOMATS AND BY AN INDIAN DIPLOMAT CONCERNING SUPPORT FOR THEIR CANDIDATES IN THE SUBCOMMISSION ELECTIONS IN RETURN FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF OURS. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY TELEPHONED ON SAME ISSUE. MANY OTHER WRITTEN REPRESENTA-

TIONS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED.

4. SINCE THERE ARE EIGHT (8) WEO CANDIDATES FOR SIX (6)
WEO PLACES, DEPT URGENTLY REQUESTS UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF WEO NEGOTIATIONS FOR SELECTING
THE AGREED GROUP SLATE. ACCORDING TO TURKISH DIPLOMAT,
WEO'S ARE REPORTEDLY "TRADING VOTES." OBVIOUSLY, THE
TEMPTATION TO PROMISE SUPPORT READILY EXISTS IN THIS
SECRET BALLOTING.

5. COORDINATION OF OUR RESPONSES TO MEMBERS OF OTHER
GROUPS IF THEY FAIL TO PRODUCE AN AGREED SLATE WITHIN THE
NEXT TWO WEEKS IS ALSO DESIRABLE.

6. DELEGATION IS REQUESTED TO CALL IO/HR - RITA
TAUBENFELD, WHO IS HANDLING THESE ITEMS. VANCE

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